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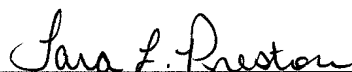
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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, AND  
POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY  
USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.